

## 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Reconstruction – Weekly Project Update

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### Construction Activity May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>

The Seattle Department of Transportation is reconstructing 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE Pacific St and NE 45<sup>th</sup> St. In addition to this project, street improvements at the NE 55<sup>th</sup> St/Ravenna/22<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE intersection are currently ongoing. Some of the work is weather dependent and the schedule is subject to change.

#### Weekday Work: May 9<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>

- Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE from NE Pacific St to NE 45<sup>th</sup> St

- Replace sidewalk at corners of NE 42<sup>nd</sup> St, NE 43<sup>rd</sup> St and NE 45<sup>th</sup> St
- Install traffic markings (crosswalks, arrows, lane lines, etc.)
- Replace driveway between NE Pacific St & NE 40<sup>th</sup> St (loading dock)
- Pour 2' wide planting strip between NE Pacific St & Grant Lane (east side)
- Backfill around sidewalks with topsoil and grass seed
- Electrical work on traffic signals at NE Campus Parkway, NE 42<sup>nd</sup> St and NE 43<sup>rd</sup> St

#### University Way NE

- Pour curb between NE Pacific St and NE 40<sup>th</sup> St

#### NE 55<sup>th</sup> St/Ravenna/22<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE intersection

- Remove top layer of existing asphalt (via pavement grinding) on NE 55<sup>th</sup> St
- Repair concrete base pavement on NE 55<sup>th</sup> St where necessary
- Install plantings in south bulb
- Pour concrete sidewalk around north bulb
- Excavate for bio-retention swale in north bulb
- Install rockery in north bulb



Excavating bio-retention swale and installing rockery  
in south bulb at NE 55<sup>th</sup> St and Ravenna Ave NE intersection

### **Weekend Work: May 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday only)**

- Install signal pole at NE 40<sup>th</sup> St
- Apply traffic markings on 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE

### **Weekend Traffic Restrictions May 14<sup>th</sup> ONLY**

- There are no detours planned for the project this weekend. At least one lane in each direction will be open.
- The signal at NE 40<sup>th</sup> St will not be operational during this work and police officers will be directing traffic.

### **For More Project Specific Information:**

Visit our project website: [http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave\\_15thavene.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_15thavene.htm)

Call: Construction Communications Officer, Bob Derry, at 206-250-2865

E-mail: [15thAveNE@seattle.gov](mailto:15thAveNE@seattle.gov)

### **Transit Information:**

- All northbound and southbound bus stops on 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE will be open.
- Temporary relocation of the bus stop at NE 55<sup>th</sup> St & Ravenna PI NE
- SDOT is coordinating its work with local transit providers who will communicate any route changes to customers directly.

*Please see rider alerts at the closed stop or contact King County Metro or Sound Transit for alternate bus stop locations.*

### **Useful transit links and contacts:**

Metro's Customer Service Line: 206-553-3000

Metro Rider Alerts: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/signup/index.html>

Metro Bus Tracker: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/oltools/tracker.html>

Sound Transit Rider Information: 888-889-6368

Sound Transit Rider Alerts: <http://www.soundtransit.org/Riding-Sound-Transit/Rider-Alerts.xml>

One Bus Away: <http://www.onebusaway.org/>

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